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SERIAL NO. 09/515,101
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RE: REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE); AMENDMENT AND
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket No.:1293.1093	
First Named Inventor	Jin-gyo SEO		
Application No.	09/515,101	Group Art Unit	2655
Filing Date	February 29, 2000	Examiner	Guatam Patel
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	1625
Title of Invention	POWER CONTROL OF LASER DIODE IN AN OPTICAL RECORDING/PLAYBACK APPARATUS (as amended)		
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.			
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted			
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).			
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iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)			
iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
2. Miscellaneous			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other			

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Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>September 15, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$430); 3 months (\$980); 4 months (\$1,530); 5 months (\$2,080));					110.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)					
Total of above Calculations =				\$	900.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
TOTAL FEES DUE =				\$	900.00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
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<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$900.00</u> is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:					
Deposit Account No. 19-3935.					
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